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TO: EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES APPROPRIATION (EMSA)

CONTACTS

SUBJECT: EMSA ALLOCATION TABLES, DOCUMENTS, AND REPORT FORMS

FOR FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2002-03

The purpose of this letter is to notify you of EMSA and the availability of \$2,479,000 to Rural Health Services counties for the reimbursement of uncompensated emergency physician services. The original appropriation under Chapter 826, Statutes of 2000 (Senate Bill 2132) was <u>reauthorized</u> under the Health Trailer Bill, Chapter 1161, Section 100, Statutes of 2002, (Assembly Bill 442). These monies are for services provided in FY 2002-03.

Rural Health Services' counties have the option of receiving EMSA directly or through the EMSA Contract Back Program. For detailed information on how to contract for EMSA and/or the EMSA Contract Back Program funds, please refer to the information hyperlinks on Page 2. Carefully review the <u>NEW</u> Declaration of Intent and Standard Agreement instructions for steps on how to fill and print the documents. Return all necessary documents to the Office of County Health Services by January 15, 2002.

You can view this letter and previous EMSA letters on the Office of County Health Services' website at http://www.dhs.ca.gov/hisp/ochs/index.htm. If you have any



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questions concerning the EMSA Contract Back Program, please contact the Contract Back Unit at (916) 445-3194. For questions concerning the enclosed EMSA package, you may contact your County Health Services Analyst at (916) 322-1086.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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Click on the hyperlink below:

EMSA Guidelines

EMSA Charts (A-D)

EMSA Legislation

EMSA Allocation Tables

NEW EMSA Declaration of Intent Instructions and Forms

NEW EMSA Standard Agreement Instructions and Forms

EMSA Expenditures and Physicians Data Report Instructions and Forms

Please note that the PDF files can be viewed best if using Adobe Acrobat Reader Version 5.0.

Please note Report Forms and instructions are in Excel.

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